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SUBJECT: COUNTRY FINANCED SERVICES: A NEW FEDERAL CAPITAL:
MAJOR PROJECT

REF: LAGOS 12002

1. PER PARA TWO REFTTEL, CONRAD RECEIVED CDA
INVITATION TO SERVE ON EVALUATION COMMITTEE OCT. 27. CONRAD
WILL REPLY SHORTLY THAT HE AGREEABLE TO SERVE.

2. PER PARA THREE REFTTEL, USDOC CONTACTING US FIRMS LISTED
TO ASSURE THEY HAVE RECEIVED INVITATIONS AND TERMS OF
REFERENCE SOLICITING MASTER PLANNING PROPOSALS FOR NEW
CAPITAL. WESLEY AND HAMM VICE PRESIDENT, RON CALHOUN,
TOLD DEPTOFF HIS FIRM HAS RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM CDA BUT
WONDERS WHY DUE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL HAS BEEN
MOVED UP BY ONE MONTH. THIS FIRM WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE
MORE DETAILED INFORMATION FROM CDA ON WHICH TO BASE ITS
PROPOSALS AND COULD USE EXTRA MONTH (UNTIL END DECEMBER)
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IN WHICH TO PREPARE MORE SUBSTANTIAL RESPONSE.

3. PER PARA FOUR REFTEL, AF/W HAS REQUESTED AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS AND AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PLANNERS

PLACE NOTICES IN THEIR JOURNALS, NEWSLETTERS AND MAILINGS TO MEMBERSHIP ADVERTISING CDA'S OPENING FOR DIRECTOR OF ARCHITECTURE/PLANNING. AID/SER/CFS REQUESTING SAME SERVICE FROM AID ENGINEERING OFFICER.

4. FYI- CALHOUN TOLD AF/W CDA'S OFFER OF NAIRA 11,268-12,420 FOR POSITIONS DESCRIBED PARA FOUR REFTEL IS TOO LOW TO ATTRACT TOP FLIGHT AMERICAN PERSONNEL. EMBASSY MAY WISH ADVISE EBONG EXPERIENCED, QUALIFIED PERSONNEL WHICH FIT JOB DESCRIPTION OFTEN COMMAND SALARIES OF DOL 30- 40,000 IN U.S. THEREFORE, EBONG MAY WISH TO INCREASE COMPENSATION OR STAND RISK OF ATTRACTING TRAINED BUT UNEXPERIENCED CANDIDATES.

5. REQUEST EMBASSY REPORT RESULTS OF OCTOBER VISIT TO LAGOS BY BECHTEL TEAM. KISSINGER

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